GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF IARI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether encroachments and illegal constructions have been carried out on a large scale in the areas under the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that traffic department of Delhi Police has also carried out illegal constructions after encroachment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to remove such encroachments and demolish the illegal constructions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (d): Around 2.021 acres of land adjacent to Delhi Traffic Police Headquarters on Todapur road has been encroached upon by jhuggi dwellers. Another, around 3.2 acres of the land has been occupied by other establishments, which include Public Works Department, Delhi Jal Board and Delhi Police by forming temporary structures opposite 'A' Block Bus Stand on the roadside. A few shop keepers have also encroached upon the same land.

Vacation notices have been issued to Govt. departments. Action for removal of JJ Clusters on IARI land is under process by Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.